

Supporting Information for Paper

Non-Covalent Interactions Atlas Benchmark

Data Sets 4: σ -Hole Interactions

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1 Data Provided in Separate Files

The following ZIP archives are provided as a part of the Supporting Information:

- **ncia_sigmahole_SI_002.zip** contain geometries of all the systems as .xyz files, and tables of interaction energies and their components (tab-delimited text files). File names use the numbering defined in the paper. The headers of the .xyz files contain the definition of the two monomers in the complex, the benchmark interaction energy and selected other metadata.
- **ncia_sigmahole_SI_003.zip** contains structured, machine-readable but human friendly data file in YAML format (<https://yaml.org/>) defining and describing the data set. This file format is used by the Cuby framework (<http://cuby4.molecular.cz>), but it can be easily used on its own. The file contains all the metadata describing the systems, such as their assignment to groups. The last part of the file lists all the intermediate interaction energy components used to construct the benchmark, and results of some additional calculations discussed in the paper. (Please note that up to date version of the file will be bundled with the Cuby framework.)

Up to date version of all these files are also available at the GitHub repository <https://github.com/Honza-R/NCIAtlas>.

2 Lists of Monomers constituting the SH250 dataset

Table S1: Monomers used to construct the SH250 data set – compounds featuring a σ -hole.

| Element | Molecule | Formula |
|---------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Cl | Molecular Chlorine | Cl ₂ |
| | Chlorobenzene | C ₆ H ₅ Cl |
| | Chloromethane | CH ₃ Cl |
| | Trifluorochloromethane | CF ₃ Cl |
| Br | Molecular Bromine | Br ₂ |
| | Bromobenzene | C ₆ H ₅ Br |
| | Bromomethane | CH ₃ Br |
| | Trifluorobromomethane | CF ₃ Br |
| I | Molecular Iodine | I ₂ |
| | Iodobenzene | C ₆ H ₅ I |
| | Iodomethane | CH ₃ I |
| | Trifluoroiodomethane | CF ₃ I |
| S | 1,2-thiazole | C ₃ H ₃ NS |
| | 1,2-thiazole-3-one | C ₃ H ₃ NSO |
| | Sulfur difluoride | F ₂ S |
| | Carbonyl sulfide | OCS |
| | Difluorodisulfane | F ₂ S ₂ |
| | Difluorothioformaldehyde | F ₂ CS |
| | Methylthiocyanate | CH ₃ SCN |
| | Thiophene-3(2H)-one | C ₄ H ₄ OS |
| Se | 1,2-selenazole | C ₃ H ₃ NSe |
| | 1,2-selenazole-3-one | C ₃ H ₃ NSeO |
| | Selenium difluoride | F ₂ Se |
| | Carbonyl selenide | OCSe |
| | Difluorodiselane | F ₂ Se ₂ |
| | Difluoroselenoformaldehyde | F ₂ CSe |
| | Methylselenocyanate | CH ₃ SeCN |
| | Selenophene-3(2H)-one | C ₄ H ₄ OSe |
| | Tetrafluoroselenourea | F ₄ N ₂ CSe |
| P | Bis(difluorophosphanyl)thioether | F ₄ P ₂ S |
| | Fluorobromocyanophosphine | NCFBrP |
| | Fluorophosphine | H ₂ FP |
| | Perfluorodimethyl cyanophosphine | F ₆ C ₃ NP |
| | Tricyanophosphine | N ₃ C ₃ P |
| As | Bis(difluoroarsanyl)thioether | F ₄ As ₂ S |
| | Fluorobromocycanoarsine | NCFBrAs |
| | Fluoroarsine | H ₂ FAs |
| | Perfluorodimethyl cyanoarsine | F ₆ C ₃ NAs |
| | Tricyanoarsine | N ₃ C ₃ As |

Table S2: Monomers used to construct the SH250 data set – electron donors

| Element | Molecule | Formula |
|---------|--------------------|--|
| | | Electron Donors |
| O | Acetone | C ₃ H ₆ O |
| | Furan | H ₄ C ₄ O |
| | Nitromethane | CH ₃ NO ₂ |
| | Pyridine-N-oxide | C ₅ H ₅ NO |
| N | Pyrazine | C ₄ H ₄ N ₂ |
| | Trimethylamine | C ₃ H ₉ N |
| | Acetonitrile | H ₃ C ₂ N |
| S | Dimethylthioether | C ₂ H ₆ S |
| | Thioacetone | C ₃ H ₆ S |
| F | Molecular Fluorine | F ₂ |
| Cl | Molecular Chlorine | Cl ₂ |
| Br | Molecular Bromine | Br ₂ |
| I | Molecular Iodine | I ₂ |
| C | Benzene | C ₆ H ₆ |

Table S3: The number of complexes representing each element pair. For each element pair, there are 10 separation points in the SH250x10 dataset.

| σ -hole element | Electron donors | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| | O | N | C | S | F | Cl | Br | I |
| Cl | 10 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Br | 14 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| I | 15 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| S | 15 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Se | 22 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| P | 19 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| As | 20 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

3 Predefined Subsets of the SH250 dataset

Table S4: Assignment of the systems to the smaller subsets obtained by clustering analysis (20, 50, 100 and 200 systems). (Note that this information is provided also in the data files.)

| Subset size | Systems |
|-------------|--|
| 20 | 1.1.01, 1.2.02, 1.2.08, 2.2.02, 2.3.01, 2.3.10, 2.7.01, 3.1.02, 3.3.10, 3.3.15, 3.4.03, 4.1.11, 4.2.05, 5.1.05, 5.1.11, 6.1.11, 6.2.04, 6.2.16, 7.2.01, 7.2.03 |
| 50 | 1.2.07, 1.2.08, 1.3.01, 1.3.02, 1.3.03, 1.3.07, 1.4.03, 1.5.01, 1.7.01, 2.1.01, 2.2.01, 2.2.06, 2.3.04, 2.3.05, 2.3.08, 2.3.10, 2.5.01, 3.1.02, 3.2.01, 3.2.06, 3.3.04, 3.3.10, 3.3.11, 3.4.01, 3.4.03, 3.6.01, 3.7.01, 3.7.02, 3.8.02, 4.1.09, 4.1.15, 4.2.04, 4.2.07, 4.2.09, 4.2.10, 4.2.15, 5.1.05, 5.1.09, 5.2.01, 6.1.03, 6.1.09, 6.1.11, 6.2.03, 6.2.14, 6.2.16, 6.2.18, 7.1.03, 7.2.01, 7.2.03, 7.2.12 |
| 100 | 1.1.01, 1.1.02, 1.2.03, 1.2.08, 1.3.01, 1.3.02, 1.3.03, 1.3.07, 1.3.09, 1.4.01, 1.4.03, 1.5.01, 1.6.01, 1.8.01, 2.1.01, 2.2.01, 2.2.03, 2.2.06, 2.3.01, 2.3.02, 2.3.03, 2.3.05, 2.3.06, 2.3.09, 2.3.10, 2.3.11, 2.3.13, 2.3.14, 2.4.01, 2.4.04, 2.5.01, 2.7.01, 2.7.02, 3.1.02, 3.2.01, 3.2.02, 3.2.03, 3.2.04, 3.2.05, 3.3.02, 3.3.03, 3.3.04, 3.3.06, 3.3.07, 3.3.14, 3.4.01, 3.4.02, 3.4.03, 3.5.01, 3.6.01, 3.6.03, 3.7.01, 3.7.02, 3.7.03, 3.8.02, 4.1.01, 4.1.03, 4.1.05, 4.1.09, 4.1.15, 4.2.01, 4.2.02, 4.2.04, 4.2.07, 4.2.08, 4.2.11, 4.2.13, 4.2.14, 5.1.01, 5.1.05, 5.1.07, 5.1.15, 5.1.16, 5.1.20, 5.2.09, 5.2.10, 5.2.15, 6.1.03, 6.1.05, 6.1.06, 6.1.07, 6.1.09, 6.1.13, 6.2.03, 6.2.04, 6.2.06, 6.2.09, 6.2.12, 6.2.13, 6.2.16, 6.2.17, 6.2.18, 7.1.03, 7.2.01, 7.2.07, 7.2.11, 7.2.13, 7.2.17, 7.2.18, 7.2.19 |
| 200 | 1.1.01, 1.1.02, 1.2.01, 1.2.02, 1.2.03, 1.2.06, 1.2.08, 1.3.01, 1.3.02, 1.3.03, 1.3.04, 1.3.05, 1.3.06, 1.3.07, 1.3.08, 1.3.09, 1.4.01, 1.4.02, 1.4.03, 1.5.01, 1.6.01, 1.7.01, 1.8.01, 2.1.01, 2.1.02, 2.1.03, 2.2.01, 2.2.02, 2.2.03, 2.2.05, 2.2.06, 2.3.01, 2.3.02, 2.3.03, 2.3.05, 2.3.06, 2.3.07, 2.3.09, 2.3.10, 2.3.11, 2.3.12, 2.3.13, 2.3.14, 2.4.01, 2.4.02, 2.4.05, 2.5.01, 2.6.01, 2.6.02, 2.7.01, 2.7.02, 2.8.01, 2.8.02, 3.1.01, 3.1.02, 3.1.03, 3.2.01, 3.2.02, 3.2.03, 3.2.04, 3.2.05, 3.2.07, 3.2.08, 3.3.01, 3.3.02, 3.3.04, 3.3.05, 3.3.06, 3.3.08, 3.3.09, 3.3.10, 3.3.12, 3.3.13, 3.3.14, 3.3.15, 3.4.01, 3.4.02, 3.4.03, 3.4.04, 3.4.05, 3.5.01, 3.6.01, 3.6.02, 3.6.03, 3.7.01, 3.7.03, 3.8.01, 3.8.02, 3.8.03, 4.1.01, 4.1.02, 4.1.03, 4.1.04, 4.1.05, 4.1.06, 4.1.07, 4.1.08, 4.1.09, 4.1.10, 4.1.11, 4.1.12, 4.1.13, 4.1.14, 4.1.15, 4.2.01, 4.2.02, 4.2.03, 4.2.04, 4.2.05, 4.2.06, 4.2.08, 4.2.09, 4.2.10, 4.2.11, 4.2.12, 4.2.13, 4.2.14, 4.2.15, 5.1.01, 5.1.02, 5.1.03, 5.1.05, 5.1.06, 5.1.07, 5.1.08, 5.1.13, 5.1.14, 5.1.15, 5.1.17, 5.1.21, 5.2.01, 5.2.02, 5.2.03, 5.2.04, 5.2.05, 5.2.06, 5.2.07, 5.2.08, 5.2.10, 5.2.11, 5.2.12, 5.2.15, 5.2.17, 5.2.18, 5.2.19, 5.2.21, 5.2.22, 6.1.01, 6.1.02, 6.1.03, 6.1.05, 6.1.06, 6.1.07, 6.1.08, 6.1.09, 6.1.10, 6.1.11, 6.1.12, 6.1.13, 6.1.14, 6.2.01, 6.2.02, 6.2.03, 6.2.04, 6.2.05, 6.2.06, 6.2.07, 6.2.08, 6.2.09, 6.2.11, 6.2.12, 6.2.13, 6.2.14, 6.2.16, 6.2.17, 6.2.18, 6.2.19, 7.1.01, 7.1.03, 7.1.04, 7.1.07, 7.1.09, 7.1.12, 7.1.13, 7.1.14, 7.2.01, 7.2.02, 7.2.04, 7.2.05, 7.2.06, 7.2.07, 7.2.08, 7.2.11, 7.2.14, 7.2.15, 7.2.16, 7.2.17, 7.2.18, 7.2.19, 7.2.20 |

4 DFT Results

Figure S1: Systematic error (MSE) of DFT methods in the SH250 data set (equilibrium geometries only) and its groups by the interacting element. The functionals are ordered by increasing RMSE in the whole data set. The source data are listed in Table S7.

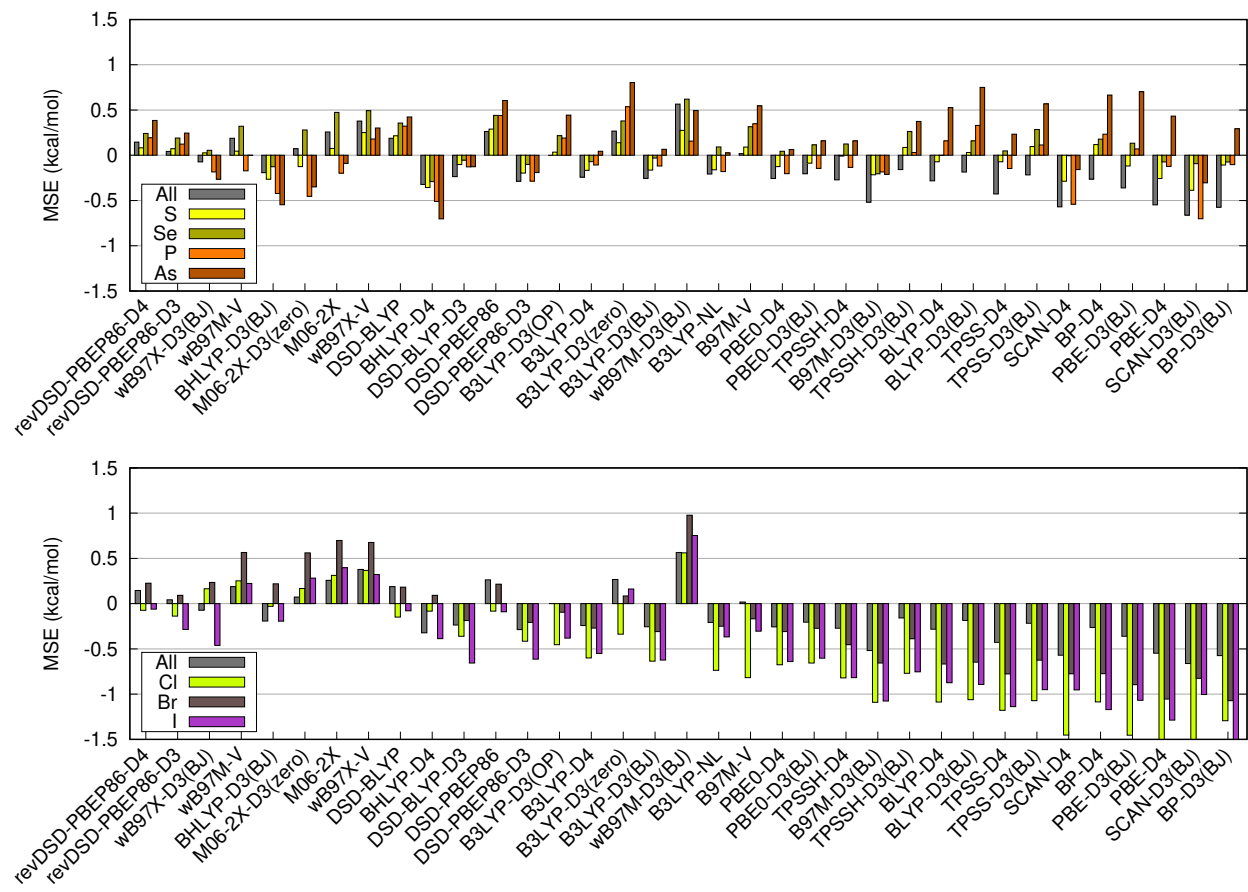


Figure S2: RMSE of DFT methods in the SH250×10 data set and its groups by the interacting element. The DFT functional labels are coloured by the rung of the functional: double-hybrids (red), range-separated hybrids (blue), hybrids (black) and GGA and meta-GGA (green). The functionals are ordered by increasing RMSE in the whole data set. The source data are listed in Table S6.

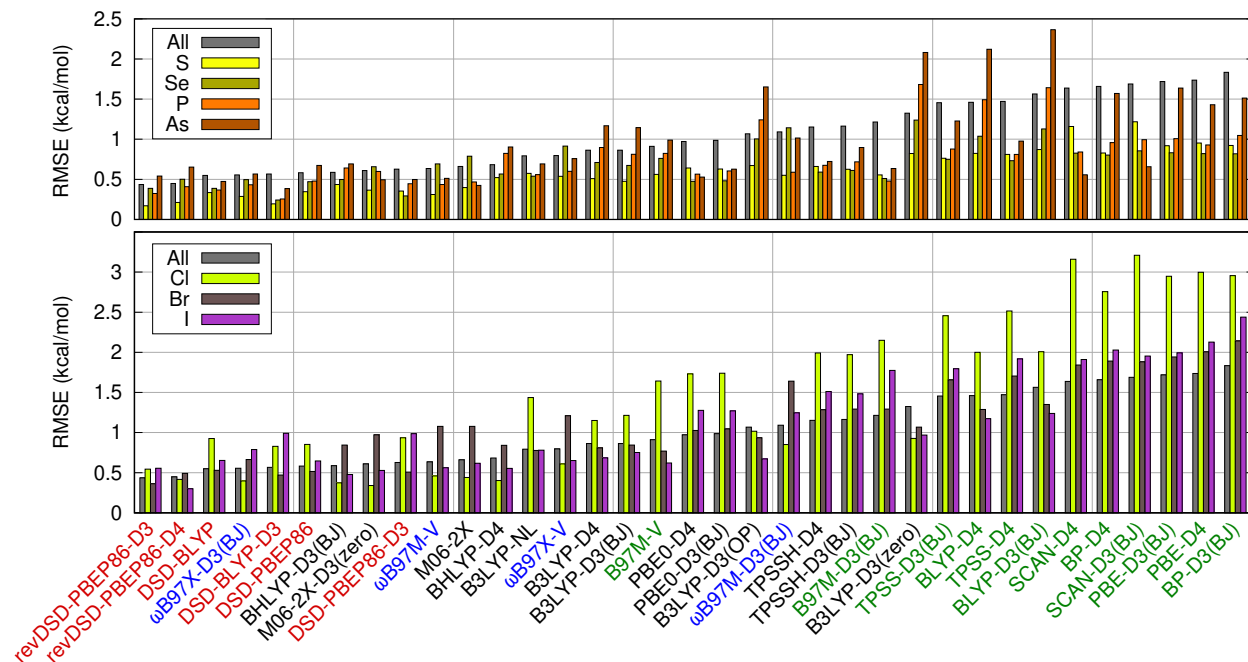


Figure S3: Systematic error (MSE) of DFT methods in the SH250 \times 10 data set and its groups by the interacting element. The functionals are ordered by increasing RMSE in the whole data set. The source data are listed in Table S8.

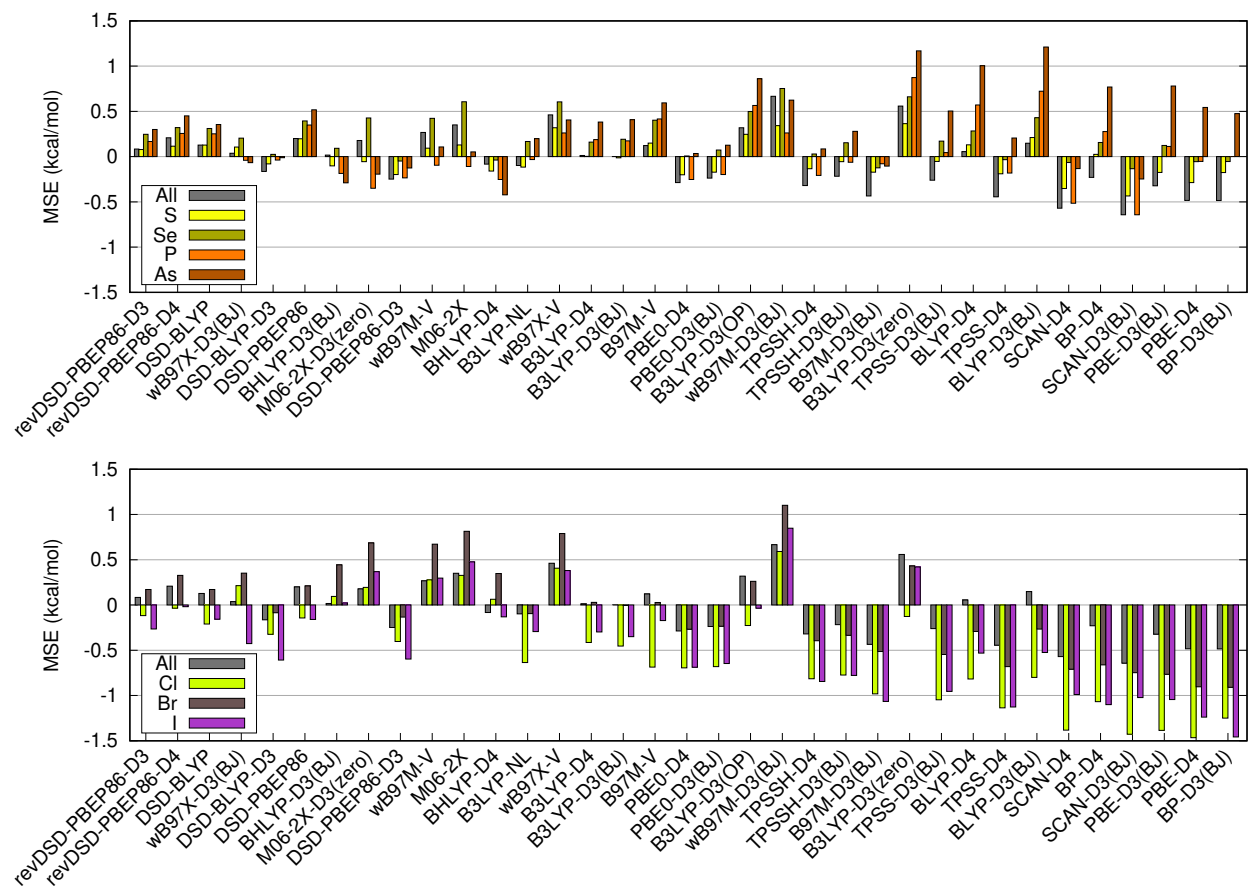


Table S5: RMSE (in kcal/mol) of DFT calculations in the SH250 data set (250 equilibrium geometries) and its groups by the electron acceptor element. The functionals are ordered by increasing RMSE in the whole data set.

| Method | All | Cl | Br | I | S | Se | P | As |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| revDSD-PBEP86-D4 | 0.338 | 0.458 | 0.303 | 0.294 | 0.152 | 0.306 | 0.274 | 0.484 |
| revDSD-PBEP86-D3 | 0.397 | 0.582 | 0.349 | 0.531 | 0.165 | 0.263 | 0.264 | 0.454 |
| wB97X-D3(BJ) | 0.423 | 0.300 | 0.417 | 0.628 | 0.168 | 0.262 | 0.401 | 0.536 |
| wB97M-V | 0.431 | 0.347 | 0.744 | 0.337 | 0.213 | 0.418 | 0.374 | 0.359 |
| BHLYP-D3(BJ) | 0.448 | 0.291 | 0.380 | 0.335 | 0.397 | 0.263 | 0.602 | 0.715 |
| M06-2X-D3(zero) | 0.467 | 0.299 | 0.635 | 0.356 | 0.379 | 0.408 | 0.586 | 0.505 |
| M06-2X | 0.495 | 0.408 | 0.764 | 0.453 | 0.361 | 0.542 | 0.406 | 0.354 |
| wB97X-V | 0.522 | 0.457 | 0.860 | 0.424 | 0.308 | 0.566 | 0.362 | 0.435 |
| DSD-BLYP | 0.525 | 0.837 | 0.570 | 0.536 | 0.353 | 0.401 | 0.392 | 0.504 |
| BHLYP-D4 | 0.568 | 0.299 | 0.382 | 0.480 | 0.491 | 0.415 | 0.754 | 0.916 |
| DSD-BLYP-D3 | 0.569 | 0.859 | 0.579 | 0.922 | 0.216 | 0.224 | 0.275 | 0.399 |
| DSD-PBEP86 | 0.570 | 0.778 | 0.546 | 0.539 | 0.383 | 0.476 | 0.514 | 0.707 |
| DSD-PBEP86-D3 | 0.607 | 0.906 | 0.593 | 0.880 | 0.326 | 0.293 | 0.458 | 0.512 |
| B3LYP-D3(OP) | 0.657 | 1.224 | 0.626 | 0.682 | 0.270 | 0.352 | 0.411 | 0.708 |
| B3LYP-D4 | 0.677 | 1.361 | 0.721 | 0.782 | 0.334 | 0.282 | 0.327 | 0.414 |
| B3LYP-D3(zero) | 0.679 | 1.085 | 0.503 | 0.424 | 0.297 | 0.492 | 0.716 | 0.989 |
| B3LYP-D3(BJ) | 0.751 | 1.446 | 0.828 | 0.922 | 0.354 | 0.269 | 0.362 | 0.496 |
| wB97M-D3(BJ) | 0.751 | 0.658 | 1.181 | 0.865 | 0.346 | 0.740 | 0.369 | 0.642 |
| B3LYP-NL | 0.792 | 1.617 | 0.934 | 0.844 | 0.531 | 0.339 | 0.302 | 0.285 |
| B97M-V | 0.821 | 1.769 | 0.732 | 0.586 | 0.348 | 0.457 | 0.583 | 0.754 |
| PBE0-D4 | 0.897 | 1.672 | 1.076 | 1.134 | 0.504 | 0.355 | 0.411 | 0.396 |
| PBE0-D3(BJ) | 0.929 | 1.690 | 1.102 | 1.151 | 0.517 | 0.391 | 0.501 | 0.545 |
| TPSSH-D4 | 1.158 | 2.107 | 1.449 | 1.459 | 0.564 | 0.474 | 0.527 | 0.603 |
| B97M-D3(BJ) | 1.168 | 2.217 | 1.357 | 1.482 | 0.497 | 0.439 | 0.500 | 0.669 |
| TPSSH-D3(BJ) | 1.191 | 2.100 | 1.462 | 1.468 | 0.570 | 0.535 | 0.635 | 0.819 |
| BLYP-D4 | 1.206 | 2.315 | 1.430 | 1.318 | 0.472 | 0.444 | 0.584 | 0.996 |
| BLYP-D3(BJ) | 1.283 | 2.334 | 1.489 | 1.420 | 0.474 | 0.463 | 0.744 | 1.248 |
| TPSS-D4 | 1.485 | 2.678 | 1.902 | 1.874 | 0.683 | 0.571 | 0.659 | 0.797 |
| TPSS-D3(BJ) | 1.487 | 2.632 | 1.862 | 1.791 | 0.683 | 0.634 | 0.774 | 1.075 |
| SCAN-D4 | 1.614 | 3.210 | 1.961 | 1.767 | 1.019 | 0.709 | 0.765 | 0.522 |
| BP-D4 | 1.617 | 2.869 | 2.065 | 1.991 | 0.708 | 0.624 | 0.752 | 1.118 |
| PBE-D3(BJ) | 1.646 | 3.017 | 2.074 | 1.899 | 0.762 | 0.600 | 0.787 | 1.226 |
| PBE-D4 | 1.661 | 3.058 | 2.135 | 2.018 | 0.777 | 0.581 | 0.685 | 0.987 |
| SCAN-D3(BJ) | 1.669 | 3.263 | 2.005 | 1.812 | 1.081 | 0.745 | 0.947 | 0.654 |
| BP-D3(BJ) | 1.849 | 3.077 | 2.343 | 2.438 | 0.833 | 0.740 | 1.029 | 1.224 |

Table S6: RMSE (in kcal/mol) of DFT calculations in the SH250×10 data set and its groups by the electron acceptor element. The functionals are ordered by increasing RMSE in the whole data set.

| Method | All | Cl | Br | I | S | Se | P | As |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| revDSD-PBEP86-D3 | 0.436 | 0.545 | 0.363 | 0.555 | 0.171 | 0.388 | 0.324 | 0.541 |
| revDSD-PBEP86-D4 | 0.449 | 0.417 | 0.492 | 0.300 | 0.212 | 0.501 | 0.408 | 0.652 |
| DSD-BLYP | 0.549 | 0.926 | 0.530 | 0.653 | 0.335 | 0.388 | 0.367 | 0.474 |
| wB97X-D3(BJ) | 0.556 | 0.397 | 0.664 | 0.788 | 0.287 | 0.496 | 0.432 | 0.566 |
| DSD-BLYP-D3 | 0.567 | 0.829 | 0.471 | 0.991 | 0.195 | 0.242 | 0.256 | 0.385 |
| DSD-PBEP86 | 0.583 | 0.852 | 0.515 | 0.647 | 0.347 | 0.471 | 0.478 | 0.673 |
| BHLYP-D3(BJ) | 0.588 | 0.374 | 0.844 | 0.477 | 0.435 | 0.498 | 0.641 | 0.693 |
| M06-2X-D3(zero) | 0.609 | 0.340 | 0.972 | 0.529 | 0.365 | 0.658 | 0.598 | 0.495 |
| DSD-PBEP86-D3 | 0.628 | 0.936 | 0.507 | 0.986 | 0.354 | 0.294 | 0.446 | 0.498 |
| wB97M-V | 0.635 | 0.460 | 1.078 | 0.561 | 0.311 | 0.692 | 0.436 | 0.512 |
| M06-2X | 0.661 | 0.440 | 1.077 | 0.618 | 0.397 | 0.788 | 0.467 | 0.425 |
| BHLYP-D4 | 0.683 | 0.402 | 0.841 | 0.554 | 0.522 | 0.566 | 0.823 | 0.904 |
| B3LYP-NL | 0.793 | 1.437 | 0.778 | 0.780 | 0.574 | 0.539 | 0.558 | 0.693 |
| wB97X-V | 0.797 | 0.609 | 1.209 | 0.651 | 0.538 | 0.915 | 0.600 | 0.758 |
| B3LYP-D4 | 0.863 | 1.150 | 0.809 | 0.684 | 0.509 | 0.710 | 0.897 | 1.168 |
| B3LYP-D3(BJ) | 0.864 | 1.215 | 0.844 | 0.752 | 0.475 | 0.674 | 0.813 | 1.144 |
| B97M-V | 0.911 | 1.642 | 0.769 | 0.621 | 0.561 | 0.761 | 0.823 | 0.990 |
| PBE0-D4 | 0.972 | 1.731 | 1.027 | 1.276 | 0.641 | 0.476 | 0.565 | 0.528 |
| PBE0-D3(BJ) | 0.987 | 1.739 | 1.046 | 1.271 | 0.629 | 0.482 | 0.605 | 0.628 |
| B3LYP-D3(OP) | 1.068 | 1.017 | 0.936 | 0.672 | 0.672 | 1.004 | 1.241 | 1.652 |
| wB97M-D3(BJ) | 1.091 | 0.850 | 1.641 | 1.247 | 0.551 | 1.143 | 0.589 | 1.015 |
| TPSSH-D4 | 1.153 | 1.991 | 1.285 | 1.512 | 0.661 | 0.591 | 0.675 | 0.723 |
| TPSSH-D3(BJ) | 1.164 | 1.971 | 1.292 | 1.482 | 0.625 | 0.612 | 0.718 | 0.897 |
| B97M-D3(BJ) | 1.215 | 2.149 | 1.292 | 1.775 | 0.556 | 0.510 | 0.478 | 0.635 |
| B3LYP-D3(zero) | 1.325 | 0.927 | 1.068 | 0.969 | 0.822 | 1.238 | 1.682 | 2.081 |
| TPSS-D3(BJ) | 1.456 | 2.456 | 1.656 | 1.796 | 0.763 | 0.750 | 0.878 | 1.227 |
| BLYP-D4 | 1.460 | 1.999 | 1.288 | 1.173 | 0.823 | 1.038 | 1.493 | 2.121 |
| TPSS-D4 | 1.472 | 2.516 | 1.704 | 1.919 | 0.811 | 0.732 | 0.811 | 0.977 |
| BLYP-D3(BJ) | 1.564 | 2.008 | 1.351 | 1.239 | 0.872 | 1.129 | 1.643 | 2.365 |
| SCAN-D4 | 1.638 | 3.160 | 1.841 | 1.911 | 1.159 | 0.827 | 0.841 | 0.557 |
| BP-D4 | 1.647 | 2.756 | 1.891 | 2.028 | 0.828 | 0.802 | 0.957 | 1.481 |
| SCAN-D3(BJ) | 1.688 | 3.210 | 1.881 | 1.953 | 1.217 | 0.855 | 0.995 | 0.657 |
| PBE-D3(BJ) | 1.719 | 2.948 | 1.942 | 1.993 | 0.919 | 0.832 | 1.007 | 1.638 |
| PBE-D4 | 1.736 | 2.998 | 2.006 | 2.128 | 0.953 | 0.820 | 0.929 | 1.430 |
| BP-D3(BJ) | 1.822 | 2.956 | 2.142 | 2.438 | 0.923 | 0.819 | 1.047 | 1.414 |

Table S7: Systematic error (MSE, in kcal/mol) of DFT calculations in the SH250 data set (250 equilibrium geometries) and its groups by the electron acceptor element. The functionals are ordered by increasing RMSE in the whole data set.

| Method | All | Cl | Br | I | S | Se | P | As |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| revDSD-PBEP86-D4 | 0.146 | -0.073 | 0.227 | -0.061 | 0.083 | 0.241 | 0.194 | 0.385 |
| revDSD-PBEP86-D3 | 0.043 | -0.137 | 0.092 | -0.285 | 0.073 | 0.191 | 0.124 | 0.245 |
| wB97X-D3(BJ) | -0.073 | 0.165 | 0.235 | -0.462 | 0.026 | 0.056 | -0.184 | -0.265 |
| wB97M-V | 0.188 | 0.253 | 0.565 | 0.223 | 0.046 | 0.321 | -0.171 | -0.001 |
| BHLYP-D3(BJ) | -0.192 | -0.030 | 0.220 | -0.193 | -0.265 | -0.126 | -0.422 | -0.547 |
| M06-2X-D3(zero) | 0.073 | 0.168 | 0.561 | 0.283 | -0.125 | 0.280 | -0.453 | -0.349 |
| M06-2X | 0.258 | 0.313 | 0.699 | 0.398 | 0.076 | 0.474 | -0.198 | -0.089 |
| wB97X-V | 0.378 | 0.367 | 0.677 | 0.322 | 0.251 | 0.493 | 0.180 | 0.301 |
| DSD-BLYP | 0.188 | -0.149 | 0.183 | -0.078 | 0.216 | 0.357 | 0.322 | 0.423 |
| BHLYP-D4 | -0.322 | -0.083 | 0.092 | -0.386 | -0.357 | -0.291 | -0.509 | -0.702 |
| DSD-BLYP-D3 | -0.236 | -0.360 | -0.187 | -0.656 | -0.102 | -0.054 | -0.128 | -0.127 |
| DSD-PBEP86 | 0.263 | -0.083 | 0.216 | -0.090 | 0.289 | 0.441 | 0.440 | 0.605 |
| DSD-PBEP86-D3 | -0.287 | -0.415 | -0.207 | -0.613 | -0.196 | -0.100 | -0.285 | -0.191 |
| B3LYP-D3(OP) | -0.000 | -0.454 | -0.095 | -0.381 | 0.035 | 0.217 | 0.191 | 0.444 |
| B3LYP-D4 | -0.242 | -0.600 | -0.270 | -0.551 | -0.166 | -0.070 | -0.107 | 0.044 |
| B3LYP-D3(zero) | 0.268 | -0.337 | 0.086 | 0.162 | 0.139 | 0.380 | 0.537 | 0.804 |
| B3LYP-D3(BJ) | -0.255 | -0.635 | -0.308 | -0.623 | -0.164 | -0.031 | -0.119 | 0.066 |
| wB97M-D3(BJ) | 0.566 | 0.561 | 0.978 | 0.753 | 0.276 | 0.621 | 0.156 | 0.494 |
| B3LYP-NL | -0.207 | -0.736 | -0.249 | -0.367 | -0.161 | 0.092 | -0.180 | 0.026 |
| B97M-V | 0.019 | -0.817 | -0.167 | -0.304 | 0.091 | 0.316 | 0.348 | 0.547 |
| PBE0-D4 | -0.256 | -0.675 | -0.308 | -0.640 | -0.125 | 0.045 | -0.203 | 0.063 |
| PBE0-D3(BJ) | -0.204 | -0.656 | -0.273 | -0.602 | -0.087 | 0.116 | -0.145 | 0.160 |
| TPSSH-D4 | -0.272 | -0.820 | -0.453 | -0.817 | -0.009 | 0.125 | -0.134 | 0.159 |
| B97M-D3(BJ) | -0.518 | -1.090 | -0.656 | -1.076 | -0.216 | -0.204 | -0.184 | -0.211 |
| TPSSH-D3(BJ) | -0.158 | -0.770 | -0.388 | -0.753 | 0.087 | 0.264 | 0.031 | 0.374 |
| BLYP-D4 | -0.283 | -1.087 | -0.667 | -0.874 | -0.072 | -0.001 | 0.160 | 0.528 |
| BLYP-D3(BJ) | -0.185 | -1.061 | -0.646 | -0.893 | 0.031 | 0.160 | 0.330 | 0.751 |
| TPSS-D4 | -0.427 | -1.179 | -0.777 | -1.138 | -0.072 | 0.049 | -0.146 | 0.233 |
| TPSS-D3(BJ) | -0.217 | -1.072 | -0.624 | -0.950 | 0.096 | 0.285 | 0.114 | 0.569 |
| SCAN-D4 | -0.570 | -1.452 | -0.775 | -0.953 | -0.286 | -0.005 | -0.541 | -0.158 |
| BP-D4 | -0.264 | -1.085 | -0.774 | -1.170 | 0.118 | 0.179 | 0.233 | 0.665 |
| PBE-D3(BJ) | -0.360 | -1.453 | -0.895 | -1.068 | -0.118 | 0.134 | 0.071 | 0.702 |
| PBE-D4 | -0.548 | -1.552 | -1.054 | -1.286 | -0.257 | -0.073 | -0.123 | 0.433 |
| SCAN-D3(BJ) | -0.662 | -1.508 | -0.826 | -1.004 | -0.387 | -0.092 | -0.701 | -0.305 |
| BP-D3(BJ) | -0.574 | -1.293 | -1.072 | -1.615 | -0.107 | -0.074 | -0.103 | 0.294 |

Table S8: Systematic error (MSE, in kcal/mol) of DFT calculations in the SH250×10 data set and its groups by the electron acceptor element. The functionals are ordered by increasing RMSE in the whole data set.

| Method | All | Cl | Br | I | S | Se | P | As |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| revDSD-PBEP86-D3 | 0.084 | -0.117 | 0.172 | -0.265 | 0.078 | 0.247 | 0.167 | 0.300 |
| revDSD-PBEP86-D4 | 0.208 | -0.035 | 0.327 | -0.018 | 0.115 | 0.321 | 0.256 | 0.451 |
| DSD-BLYP | 0.128 | -0.210 | 0.172 | -0.156 | 0.128 | 0.311 | 0.252 | 0.355 |
| wB97X-D3(BJ) | 0.038 | 0.214 | 0.352 | -0.426 | 0.106 | 0.204 | -0.040 | -0.067 |
| DSD-BLYP-D3 | -0.164 | -0.324 | -0.086 | -0.608 | -0.080 | 0.025 | -0.038 | -0.011 |
| DSD-PBEP86 | 0.200 | -0.143 | 0.211 | -0.160 | 0.198 | 0.394 | 0.350 | 0.518 |
| BHLYP-D3(BJ) | 0.017 | 0.095 | 0.444 | 0.023 | -0.102 | 0.092 | -0.185 | -0.289 |
| M06-2X-D3(zero) | 0.178 | 0.195 | 0.686 | 0.368 | -0.056 | 0.427 | -0.350 | -0.194 |
| DSD-PBEP86-D3 | -0.248 | -0.403 | -0.133 | -0.597 | -0.197 | -0.049 | -0.234 | -0.125 |
| wB97M-V | 0.268 | 0.278 | 0.672 | 0.297 | 0.094 | 0.424 | -0.095 | 0.108 |
| M06-2X | 0.351 | 0.327 | 0.814 | 0.477 | 0.129 | 0.607 | -0.109 | 0.052 |
| BHLYP-D4 | -0.083 | 0.063 | 0.348 | -0.131 | -0.160 | -0.038 | -0.252 | -0.422 |
| B3LYP-NL | -0.098 | -0.635 | -0.095 | -0.294 | -0.115 | 0.168 | -0.032 | 0.199 |
| wB97X-V | 0.462 | 0.407 | 0.790 | 0.381 | 0.319 | 0.605 | 0.262 | 0.405 |
| B3LYP-D4 | 0.013 | -0.414 | 0.029 | -0.297 | 0.003 | 0.161 | 0.188 | 0.383 |
| B3LYP-D3(BJ) | 0.001 | -0.454 | -0.004 | -0.349 | -0.013 | 0.192 | 0.175 | 0.409 |
| B97M-V | 0.123 | -0.686 | 0.028 | -0.171 | 0.150 | 0.403 | 0.416 | 0.594 |
| PBE0-D4 | -0.286 | -0.694 | -0.268 | -0.688 | -0.200 | 0.008 | -0.252 | 0.035 |
| PBE0-D3(BJ) | -0.238 | -0.680 | -0.235 | -0.646 | -0.171 | 0.073 | -0.198 | 0.127 |
| B3LYP-D3(OP) | 0.319 | -0.227 | 0.262 | -0.035 | 0.247 | 0.499 | 0.565 | 0.861 |
| wB97M-D3(BJ) | 0.667 | 0.592 | 1.102 | 0.849 | 0.342 | 0.753 | 0.262 | 0.625 |
| TPSSH-D4 | -0.320 | -0.814 | -0.395 | -0.845 | -0.133 | 0.029 | -0.207 | 0.086 |
| TPSSH-D3(BJ) | -0.217 | -0.773 | -0.334 | -0.778 | -0.055 | 0.154 | -0.062 | 0.280 |
| B97M-D3(BJ) | -0.434 | -0.981 | -0.514 | -1.065 | -0.171 | -0.124 | -0.078 | -0.104 |
| B3LYP-D3(zero) | 0.559 | -0.126 | 0.432 | 0.420 | 0.365 | 0.661 | 0.873 | 1.169 |
| TPSS-D3(BJ) | -0.260 | -1.047 | -0.546 | -0.954 | -0.052 | 0.172 | 0.045 | 0.504 |
| BLYP-D4 | 0.056 | -0.817 | -0.292 | -0.531 | 0.131 | 0.284 | 0.571 | 1.005 |
| TPSS-D4 | -0.444 | -1.136 | -0.681 | -1.127 | -0.190 | -0.034 | -0.181 | 0.206 |
| BLYP-D3(BJ) | 0.148 | -0.799 | -0.266 | -0.525 | 0.212 | 0.430 | 0.723 | 1.212 |
| SCAN-D4 | -0.570 | -1.382 | -0.709 | -0.988 | -0.352 | -0.065 | -0.515 | -0.132 |
| BP-D4 | -0.231 | -1.068 | -0.661 | -1.100 | 0.025 | 0.157 | 0.277 | 0.751 |
| SCAN-D3(BJ) | -0.642 | -1.428 | -0.748 | -1.023 | -0.434 | -0.133 | -0.642 | -0.247 |
| PBE-D3(BJ) | -0.322 | -1.385 | -0.765 | -1.045 | -0.175 | 0.124 | 0.113 | 0.780 |
| PBE-D4 | -0.484 | -1.466 | -0.903 | -1.239 | -0.287 | -0.055 | -0.052 | 0.544 |
| BP-D3(BJ) | -0.488 | -1.249 | -0.909 | -1.458 | -0.176 | -0.054 | 0.001 | 0.457 |

5 SQM Results

Table S9: RMSE of SQM methods tested in the SH250 data set (equilibrium geometries only). All values in kcal/mol.

| Method | All | Cl | Br | I | S | Se | P | As |
|------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| PM6 | 5.873 | 1.532 | 5.631 | 3.751 | 2.203 | 7.409 | 3.684 | 10.433 |
| PM6-D3 | 5.367 | 1.221 | 5.933 | 4.029 | 1.324 | 6.686 | 2.556 | 9.216 |
| PM6-D3H4 | 5.367 | 1.221 | 5.933 | 4.029 | 1.324 | 6.686 | 2.556 | 9.216 |
| PM6-D3H4X | 10.279 | 26.312 | 4.129 | 3.544 | 1.318 | 6.680 | 2.549 | 9.206 |
| PM6-D3H4X2 | 4.705 | 1.256 | 2.138 | 1.724 | 1.318 | 6.680 | 2.549 | 9.207 |
| PM7 | 4.273 | 1.004 | 1.655 | 6.398 | 2.856 | 4.958 | 4.452 | 4.566 |
| GFN2-XTB | 3.014 | 0.905 | 1.287 | 1.538 | 1.518 | 2.403 | 3.825 | 6.046 |
| GFN-XTB | 3.599 | 1.720 | 2.217 | 1.722 | 2.434 | 2.349 | 4.919 | 6.816 |

Table S10: Systematic error (MSE) of SQM methods tested in the SH250 data set (equilibrium geometries only). All values in kcal/mol.

| Method | All | Cl | Br | I | S | Se | P | As |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| PM6 | 2.606 | 0.986 | -2.089 | -1.844 | 1.972 | 6.253 | 3.201 | 9.531 |
| PM6-D3 | 1.780 | 0.423 | -2.655 | -2.332 | 1.116 | 5.432 | 1.951 | 8.236 |
| PM6-D3H4 | 1.780 | 0.423 | -2.655 | -2.332 | 1.116 | 5.432 | 1.951 | 8.236 |
| PM6-D3H4X | 3.825 | 8.891 | 1.196 | 0.720 | 1.109 | 5.425 | 1.942 | 8.225 |
| PM6-D3H4X2 | 2.724 | 0.855 | 0.783 | 0.069 | 1.109 | 5.425 | 1.943 | 8.225 |
| PM7 | 2.702 | -0.293 | 0.976 | 4.734 | 2.388 | 3.978 | 2.348 | 3.527 |
| GFN2-XTB | -1.267 | 0.548 | 0.754 | 0.302 | 0.386 | -2.066 | -3.249 | -5.321 |
| GFN-XTB | -0.865 | 0.861 | 0.690 | -0.011 | 0.846 | 1.042 | -4.001 | -5.875 |

Table S11: RMSE of SQM methods tested in the closest points of the SH250×10 dissociation curves. One system (2.7.01, bromine dimer) had to be excluded because of convergence problems. All values in kcal/mol.

| Method | All | Cl | Br | I | S | Se | P | As |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| PM6 | 11.716 | 6.600 | 17.184 | 17.809 | 5.901 | 6.776 | 5.898 | 11.778 |
| PM6-D3 | 11.830 | 6.995 | 17.638 | 18.215 | 6.459 | 6.423 | 5.977 | 10.889 |
| PM6-D3H4 | 11.830 | 6.995 | 17.638 | 18.215 | 6.459 | 6.423 | 5.977 | 10.889 |
| PM6-D3H4X | 19.677 | 49.583 | 13.069 | 16.124 | 6.471 | 6.418 | 5.989 | 10.879 |
| PM6-D3H4X2 | 9.874 | 6.387 | 12.305 | 14.882 | 6.471 | 6.418 | 5.989 | 10.880 |
| PM7 | 11.211 | 4.857 | 4.567 | 14.193 | 2.455 | 5.725 | 23.180 | 7.864 |
| GFN2-XTB | 5.918 | 2.719 | 2.786 | 3.146 | 5.276 | 6.323 | 9.812 | 7.598 |
| GFN-XTB | 7.606 | 4.264 | 3.480 | 5.905 | 6.709 | 7.184 | 12.424 | 9.674 |

Table S12: MSE of SQM methods tested in the closest points of the SH250×10 dissociation curves. One system (2.7.01, bromine dimer) had to be excluded because of convergence problems. All values in kcal/mol.

| Method | All | Cl | Br | I | S | Se | P | As |
|------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| PM6 | -3.530 | -4.220 | -12.432 | -15.043 | -4.799 | 3.596 | -0.031 | 8.878 |
| PM6-D3 | -4.271 | -4.794 | -12.965 | -15.474 | -5.528 | 2.913 | -1.169 | 7.702 |
| PM6-D3H4 | -4.271 | -4.794 | -12.965 | -15.474 | -5.528 | 2.913 | -1.169 | 7.702 |
| PM6-D3H4X | 2.816 | 27.645 | -4.282 | -3.061 | -5.541 | 2.896 | -1.190 | 7.678 |
| PM6-D3H4X2 | -1.634 | -4.186 | -5.270 | -6.728 | -5.541 | 2.896 | -1.189 | 7.679 |
| PM7 | 1.253 | -3.584 | -0.218 | 11.193 | -0.179 | -0.962 | 1.025 | -0.889 |
| GFN2-XTB | -3.428 | -1.663 | 0.553 | 1.286 | -3.995 | -5.759 | -9.143 | -5.708 |
| GFN-XTB | -5.256 | -2.868 | -1.618 | -3.874 | -4.223 | -4.953 | -11.506 | -8.035 |

6 SQM Results - dissociation curve plots

Figure S4: SH250×10 dissociation curves computed with semiempirical QM methods - chlorine

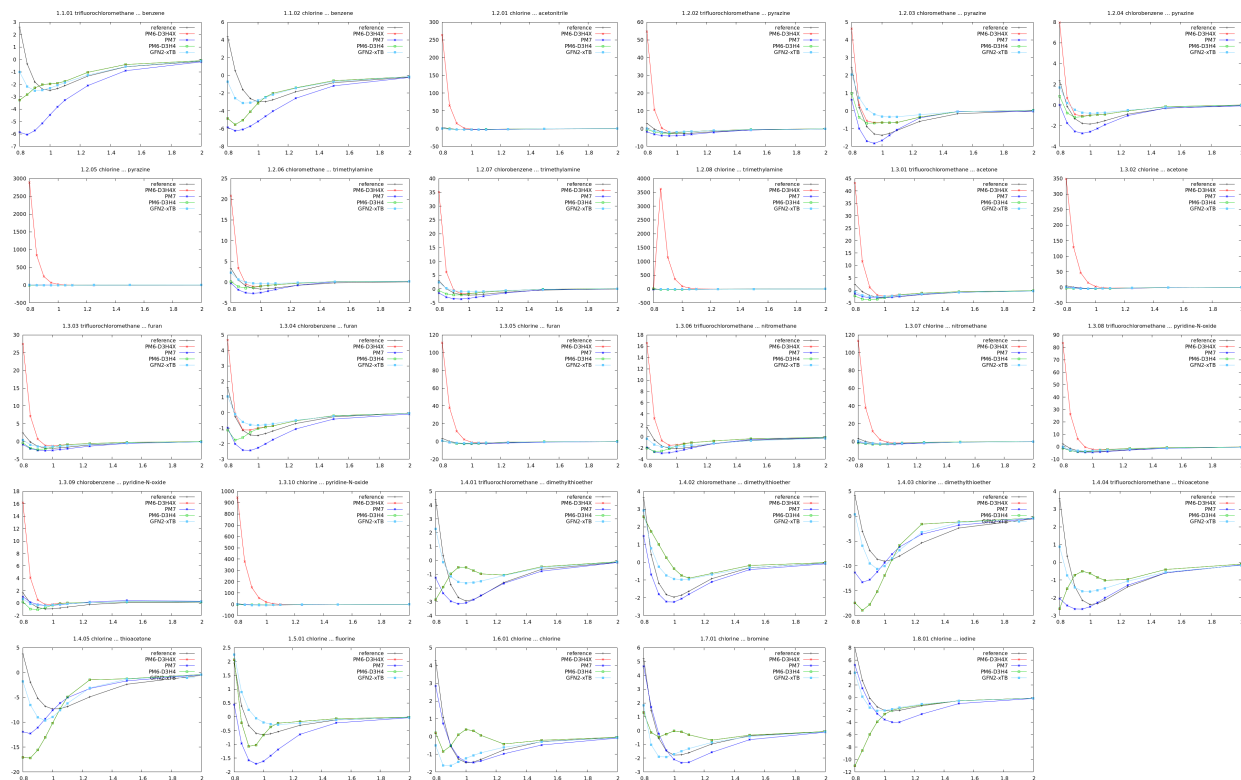


Figure S5: SH250×10 dissociation curves computed with semiempirical QM methods - bromine

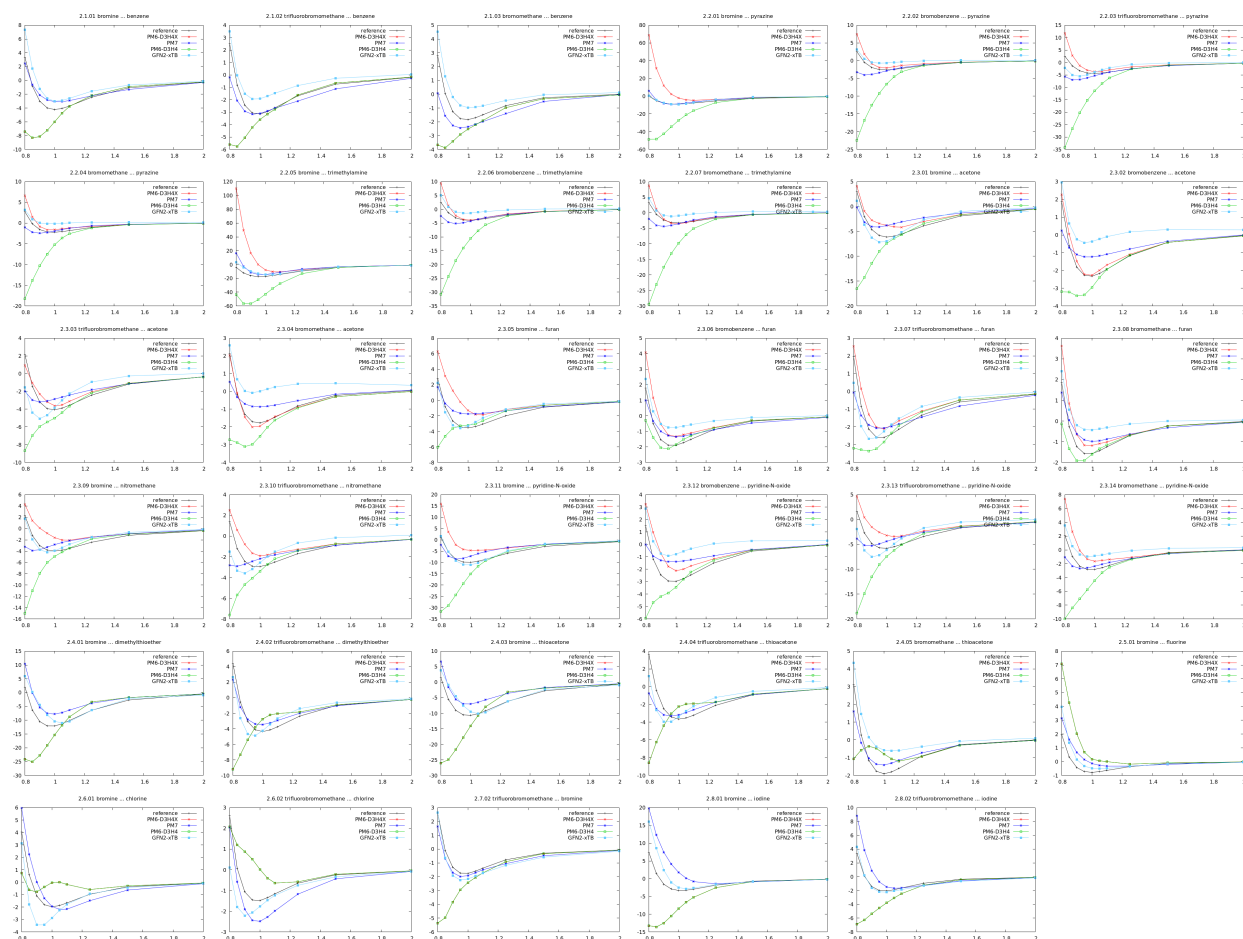


Figure S6: SH250×10 dissociation curves computed with semiempirical QM methods - iodine

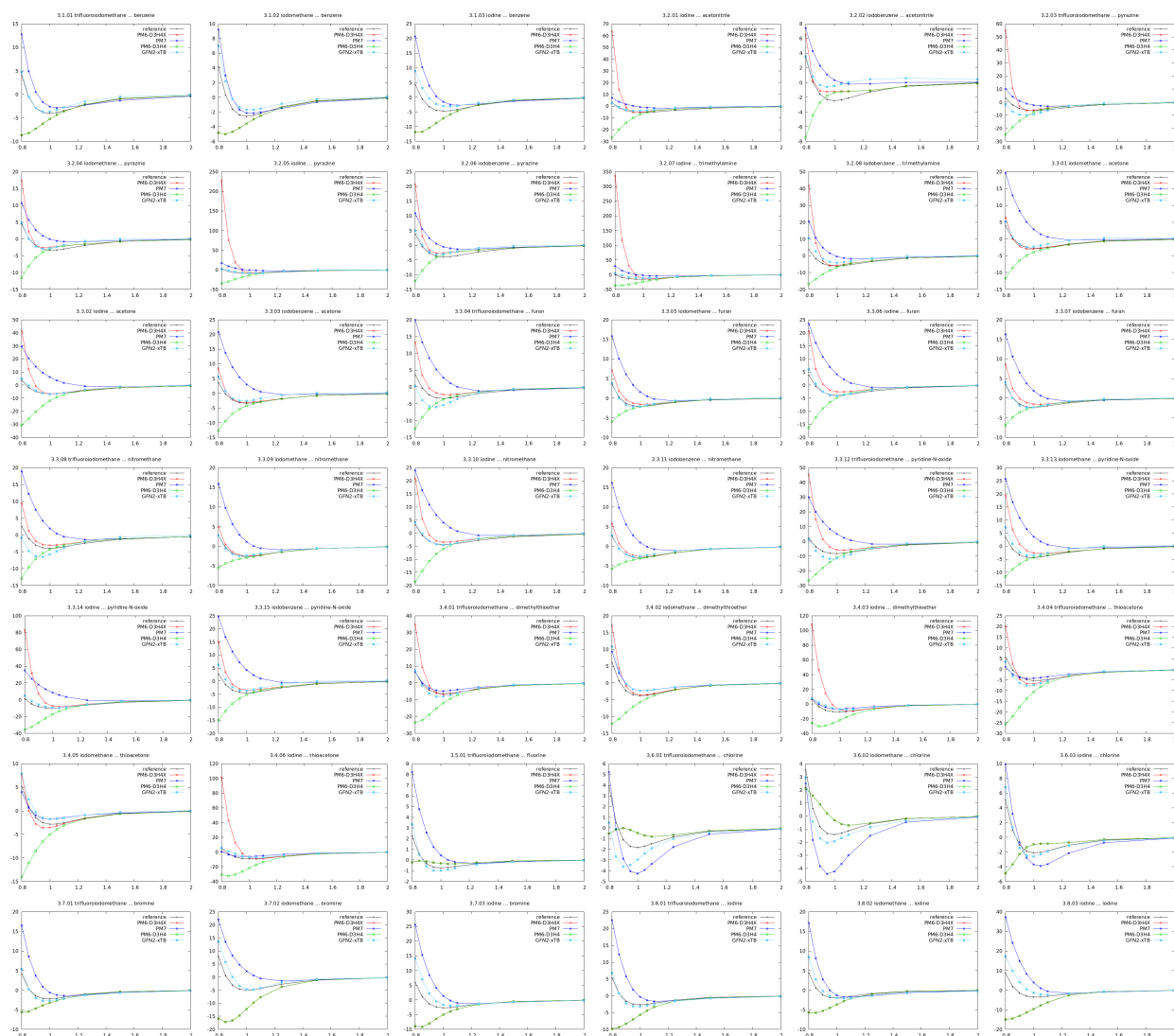


Figure S7: SH250×10 dissociation curves computed with semiempirical QM methods - sulfur

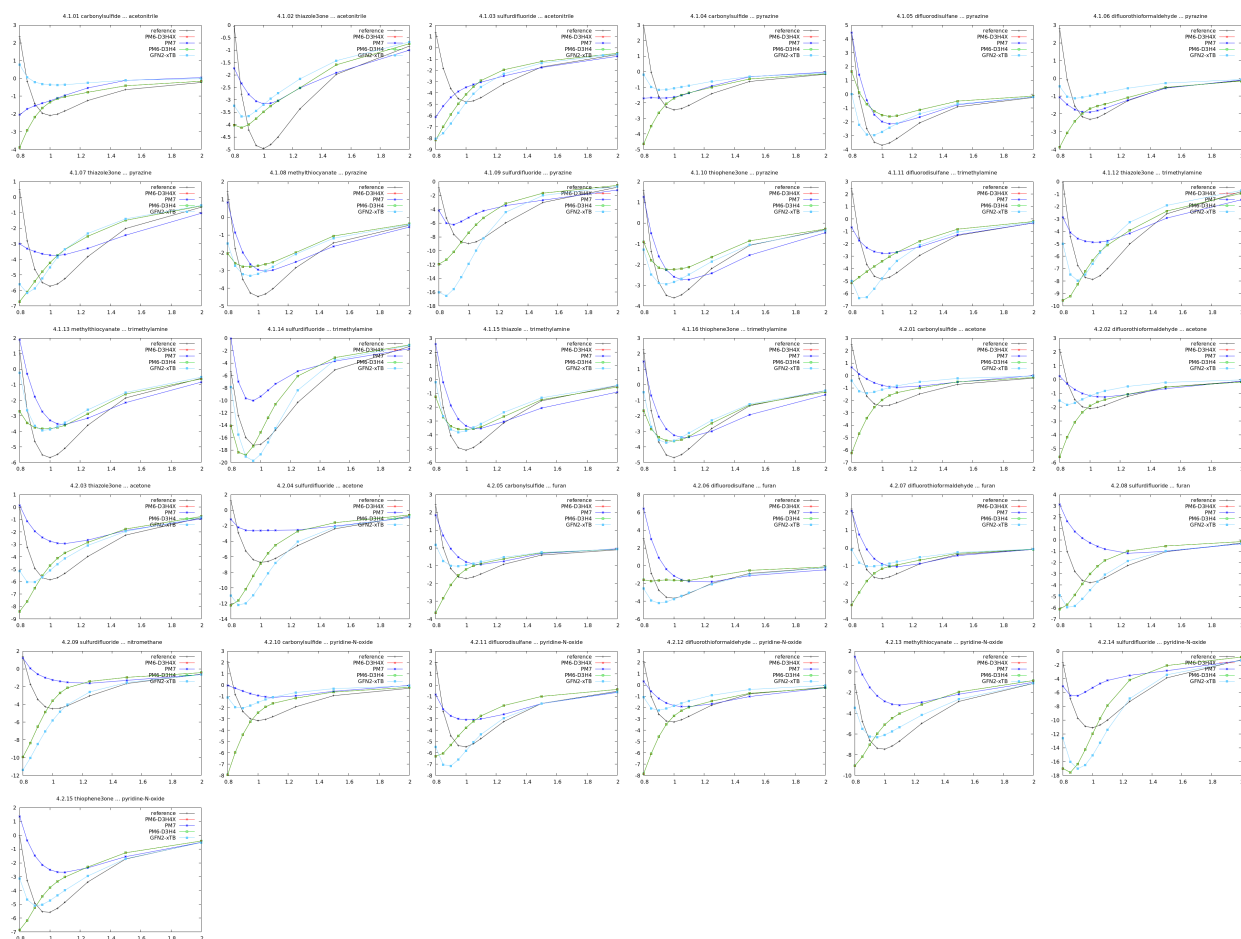


Figure S8: SH250×10 dissociation curves computed with semiempirical QM methods - selenium



Figure S9: SH250×10 dissociation curves computed with semiempirical QM methods - phosphorus

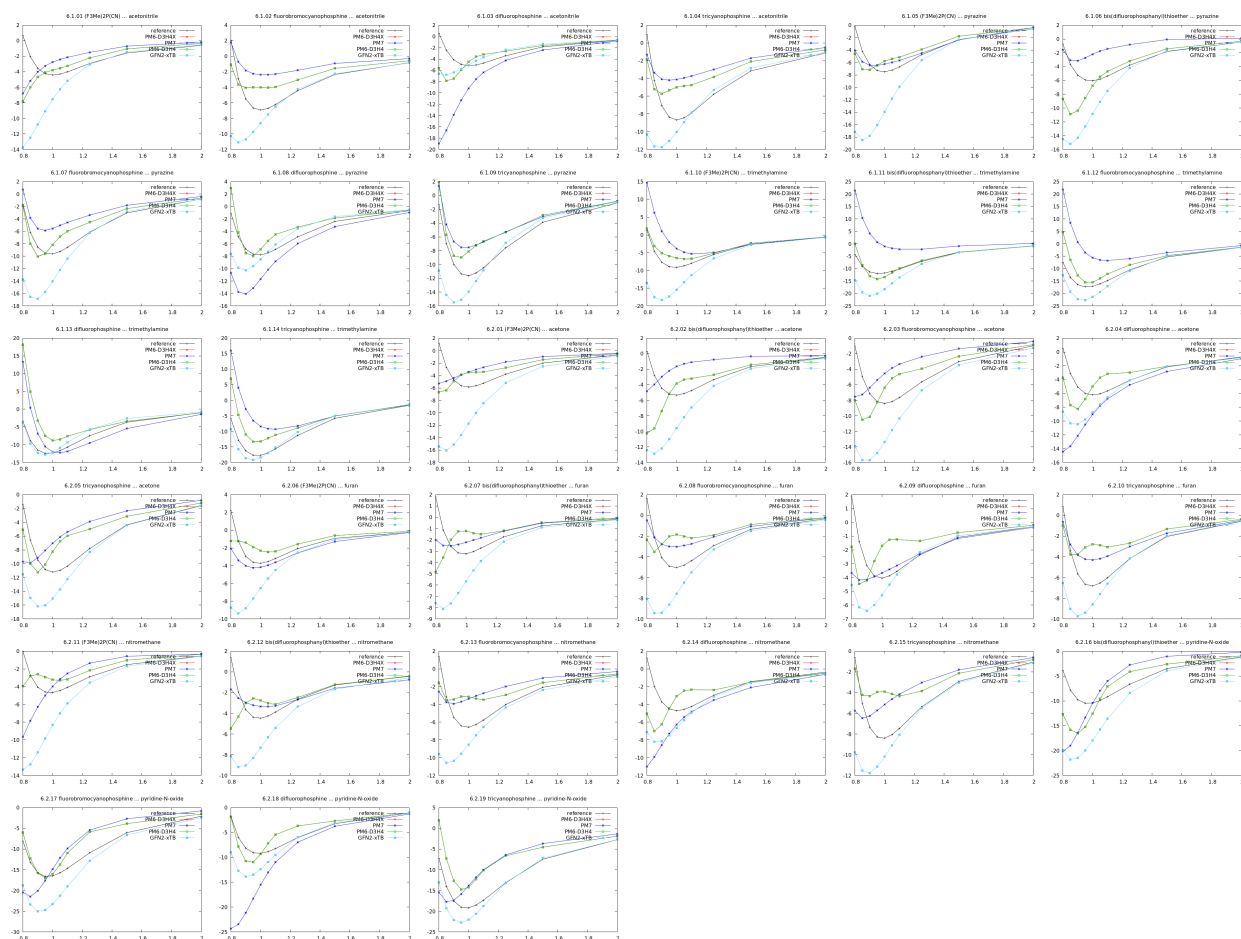


Figure S10: SH250×10 dissociation curves computed with semiempirical QM methods - arsenic

